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CUTTING ROOM TO OPEN PROBABLY ON MONDAY NEXT WEEK

A. FRAZIER OF ST. LOUIS FACTORY IS IN DIXON AGAIN TODAY.

LOCAL MANAGERS ARE NAMED

E. H. ENGLISH OF ST. LOUIS IS TO BE THE RESIDENT SUPERINTENDENT.

F. K. TRIBOU OFFICE MANAGER

Expect Car of Leather and Material Here Tomorrow—Starting Depends of Its Arrival.

SHOE FACTORY FUND RAISED

SHOE FACTORY FUND.

The committees soliciting this announce today that the necessary amount has been fully subscribed. Those who have pledged may pay their subscriptions at any Dixon bank, and receive receipt. It is hoped that the full amount will be promptly paid, in order that the Brown Shoe Co. may be notified that Dixon is ready to perform its part of the agreement.

In all probability the Brown Shoe company factory in this city will begin operations Monday, the time of the starting depending on the arrival of a carload of stock shipped from St. Louis, which should reach here tomorrow or Saturday. Should it arrive tomorrow the cutting room of the factory, as stated in yesterday's Telegraph, will be put into operation Monday morning and even though the stock does not arrive until Saturday Mr. Frazier is of the opinion that by extra work preparations can be made for starting the first day of next week.

As Dixon people know, the manufacture of shoes is a process of evolution, and therefore, should the cutting room start work Monday as now planned, it is impossible to state at this time when the other departments will begin work. However, as soon as possible each succeeding department will be operated and within a very short time it is certain the entire system will be at work.

Resident Superintendent.

In keeping with its past policy of advancing good men as rapidly as possible the Brown Shoe company has made E. H. English, who for some time has been general foreman of the "Homestead" plant of the company at St. Louis, resident superintendent of the Dixon factory, and as soon as possible he will move his family here and make his residence here.

He will come to Dixon most highly recommended by Mr. Frazier both as a shoe manufacturer and a business and social man. The expression of Mr. Frazier that "he will be one of you," indicates that Mr. English will be welcomed by Dixon manufacturers, business men and citizens.

Former Dixon Man Here.

A former Dixon man, who learned the shoe business in the plant to which he will return, has been named office manager. He is F. K. Tribou, who will be remembered by many of the citizens and who will be welcomed back to this city.

Foreman to Arrive.

John Rickey, who will be foreman of the cutting room, which will be the first department of the local factory to be put into operation, will be here tomorrow to get ready for beginning work. He will move his family to this city and will be a welcomed addition to the city. Mr. Rickey has been in the employ of the Brown company for over a decade and is also recommended by Mr. Frazier in unstinted praise.

Traveling Freight Agent Goldman of the C. & N. W. was here today on business with Agent Thomas Holway.

STATE AID ROADS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED

SUPERVISORS MAKE A VISIT TO SPRINGFIELD AND CONFER WITH COMMITTEE.

STATE ALLOWS THE CHANGES

Re-Arrangement That Supervisors' Plan is O. K'd by the State Road Commission.

Supervisors Christian Gross and John W. Banks arrived home last evening from Springfield, where they interviewed the state highway commission regarding the changes in the map of the state aid roads in Lee county, which were made at the last meeting of the board of supervisors. The visit of the committee to Springfield was highly successful, in that the most desired alterations were approved by the commission.

The north and south road running through Brooklyn, Viola and Reynolds townships, which had been cut out by the state commission and which was reinstated by the board last week, was approved by the state commission, and the state officers also approved the local board's plan to include the Franklin Grove-Amboy road in the state aid proposition, cutting out the road north of Franklin Grove.

In order that the county's legal limit of state aid roads would not be exceeded the road which follows the railroad between Amboy and Sublette was cut out, it being held that inasmuch as two other roads between the two points are to be repaired by state aid, the third road is unnecessary.

As a result of the committee's successful trip to Springfield the hard road question in this county, which has been the bone of much contention, has been very satisfactorily settled, and while there are some communities which feel as though some other arrangement would have been more suitable, the members of the board believe they have done the very best possible to give every township a fair proportion of the work, and also that they have listed the main travelled roads for repair.

COUNTY COURT TERM FINISHED YESTERDAY

JURY FOUND IN FAVOR OF MILLER ESTATES—SMITH-GROTH CASE CONTINUED.

A jury in the county court yesterday afternoon found a verdict of \$821.56 for Henry C. Warner, administrator of the estate of the late Henry E. Miller of Palmyra, against Charles M. and Helen Miller, heirs of the deceased. The verdict covers a financial transaction. Following the verdict Judge Scott adjourned the law term, the Smith vs. Groth case having been continued until the next term because of the illness of one of the attorneys interested in the case.

DIXON POULTRYMEN VERY SUCCESSFUL

H. B. GREEN GETS TWO FIRST AND NATHAN HILL THIRD AT CHICAGO SHOW.

Dixon poultry breeders, who exhibited at the big Chicago show, which closed last evening, were extraordinarily successful. H. B. Green won first prize and fifth on Buff Leghorns and also won first and third prizes on White Runner ducks. Nathan Hill won third on White Wyandottes.

The Chicago show is the second largest poultry show in America and to win any kind of a prize there is a distinction, as the best birds produced are in competition.

Max Lidl is in Peoria today on business.

SURE! THEY'S A SANDY CLAUS

that you will appreciate the pleasure receiving them—if they're good enough for you to want they're certainly the gifts you can give others.

We Have a Wonderful Supply of Most Desirable Gift-Goods for Fathers, Mothers, Girls, Boys, Babies, Friends.

Gifts of every kind for everybody. New, good, desirable, appreciable, creditable. Come see them, make selections early, bring your lists and fill in with the best gift ideas you ever saw. First choice is the best, and prices are as low now as they ever will be on such excellent Xmas presents.

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Candy	Toilet Waters	Manicure Goods
Stationery	Soaps	Fountain Pens
Manicure Goods	Toilet Goods	Fancy Goods
Toilet Sets	Brushes	Post Cards
Sachets	Cigars	Novelties
Fancy Articles	Fountain Pens	Nursery Goods
Rubber Goods	Military Brushes	Etc.
Combs	Talcum Powder	
Fancy Soaps		

MAKE EARLY SELECTIONS FOR BEST CHOICE AND SEE THESE GOODS IN OUR STORE AND WINDOW

STERLING'S PHARMACY

106 GALENA AVENUE

DIXON, ILLINOIS

The above, drawn by Clare Briggs, famous cartoonist on the Chicago Tribune, and a former Dixon boy, is especially interesting to Dixonites who are thinking of joining the Good Fellow movement. Show all the kiddies in Dixon that Santa Claus still lives.



NEW BOOKS POPULAR WITH THE PUBLIC

NEW POSTAL ORDER SAYS COIN IN BOXES MUST BE IN COIN RECEPTACLES.

Postmaster W. L. Frye has included in his order for current supplies, a requisition for a supply of new stamp books which have just been issued by the department and which promise to become very popular. The new books will contain 24 one cent and 24 two cent stamps, which will sell at 73 cents each.

The local office has also received orders from the department to the effect that when first class mail matter is deposited in rural mail boxes without proper stamps attached, the money for the postage must be placed in coin receptacles, and not left loose in the box or wrapped in paper or envelope.

STERLING-DIXON SERIES TO START

DIXON HAS GOOD TEAM TO HOLD UP THEIR END OF THE CONTESTS.

The first of the series of six contests between the Dixon and Sterling Y. M. C. A. bowling teams will be played at the local association alleys this evening and all of the members of the association are invited to witness the games, to see the gymnasium class work after the contest and to partake of the refreshments which will follow. The Dixon team will be picked from the following, all of whom are eligible to represent to local association: Poole, Self, Stevenson, Loezler, Ankeny and Hedley.

MRS. COOK TO LIVE IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Katherine Cook and son Joseph will go to Chicago Sunday to make their home. Mrs. Cook, in company with Mrs. Harry Long, spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Sterling.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M'CREIG TOMORROW

KATHERINE TALTY M'CREIG WAS BORN IN MARION TOWNSHIP.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry McCreig, who died at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital Tuesday evening, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, with burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Katherine Talty, who was the daughter of Mrs. John Talty, was born in Marion township 34 years ago. She was united in marriage to Harry McCreig fourteen years ago, and her husband and two children, Anna and John, survive and mourn her passing. She is also survived by her aged mother, three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Rowe, Anna and Mary, and one brother, Samuel, all of whom reside in Chicago and to whom the condolence of many friends is tendered.

THIRD PAPER MEN ELECT DIRECTORS

REYNOLDS, FORDHAM, HURLEY, COOK, ERWIN, EWALD AND JESSE DYSART TO MANAGE PAPER.

At a stockholders' meeting, held yesterday afternoon at the Dixon inn, directors for a proposed third newspaper to be published in Dixon were elected. The gentlemen selected on the board of directors are: Horace G. Reynolds, John E. Erwin, J. P. Hurley, Robert Cook, Charles Ewald, H. L. Fordham and Jesse S. Dysart. Nothing else of importance transpired at the meeting. Several others were in attendance at the stockholders' meeting, among those from Dixon being Judge Watts, Attorney Winn, I. F. Edwards and Attorney Arthur G. Harris.

ATTORNEY ERWIN ILL. Attorney John E. Erwin is unable to leave his home because of sickness.

GOOD FELLOWS ARE GENEROUS PROVIDERS

NEARLY SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED BY CITIZENS.

WILL BRING CHEER TO MANY

If You Can Give Christmas to Poor Family We Will Supply You With Names.

The following have already donated cash subscriptions to the Good Fellow fund, to be used by the committee in the purchase of groceries, shoes and other absolute necessities, which are not furnished by others. To this list should be added that of Frank Rink, who offers two tons of coal, and the Dixon Cereal company, who give 18 ten-pound sacks of flour, corn meal, graham and buckwheat:

Marquette Club\$10
J. D.	5
A. C. B.	5
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
Miss Gaylord50c
Al Derr	5
H. L. F.	25
C. H. M.	2
A Friend	5
A Goodfellow2
W. E. T.	2
L. Sheets1
Boys' Class North Dixon Sunday School5
L. B.	1

Total\$74.50

This generous response is very gratifying to those on the committee, who are working hard to give every poor child in Dixon a full Christmas stocking and a good dinner on Christmas day, and to extend charity to the parents and to old people wherever they are worthy.

Volunteers are still wanted in the Good Fellow ranks and all who will furnish a Christmas to a kiddie or more should notify this office immediately.

ROCHELLE WRECK DELAYS TRAIN

STERLING PASSENGER AND THE EASTBOUND TRAINS WERE HELD UP HOURS.

The derailment and wreckage of five empty coal cars at Rochelle late yesterday afternoon seriously delayed traffic on the Northwestern as the wreck completely blocked both tracks. The Sterling passenger was over an hour late in reaching this city, while eastbound trains Nos. 4 and 12 were held up nearly three and two hours late respectively. The wreckage was not cleared away until after midnight. A broken journal was the cause.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Sam A. Bennett and Miss Alta Heatherington, both of Dixon and Charles Henry Bryant of Fairfield, Neb., and Mrs. Lucile Dillon of Rochelle.

JOHN WAGNER HERE TODAY.

John J. Wagner of Bradford, chairman of the board of supervisors, was here today, called by the condition of his wife, who is at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital awaiting an operation.

WEATHER.

Illinois: Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	53	31	
Monday	46	21	
Tuesday	38	27	
Wednesday	42	30	
Thursday	40	20	

MANY ESCAPED DEATH IN FEARFUL WRECK AT AMBOY STATION

FOURTEEN LOADED FREIGHT CARS PILE UP NEAR PLATFORM TODAY.

NEARLY CAUSED MANY LIVES

TRAIN JUST APPROACHING PLATFORM WHEN IT BUCKLED AND DIPPED UP.

LARGE CROWD ON PLATFORM

Had Wreck Occurred a Few Feet Further North Many Would Have Been Killed.

Amboy, Dec. 18.—Special to Telegraph—Over half a hundred human beings had miraculous escapes from death or serious injury here this morning when fourteen loaded coal cars on a swiftly moving northbound freight train left the rail and piled up not twenty feet from the south end of the Illinois Central passenger station, on the platform of which the people were standing awaiting the arrival of the northbound passenger.

The wreck, which came so near to exacting heavy human toll, took place so quickly that even eye witnesses have difficulty in describing it, but in every case there is an expression of wonder that no one was injured.

People on Platform.

Just prior to the wreck it was reported that the passenger train would arrive soon and, accordingly, the occupants of the depot waiting rooms hearing a locomotive whistle, they rushed out onto the platform. The incoming train, however, proved to be a freight train and it soon thundered past the station.

As the center of the train reached the south end of the platform one of the heavily laden steel cars was seen to swerve suddenly to the west and almost instantly, with a grinding and rumble that could be heard all over Amboy, fourteen steel cars, each one of which was loaded, were twisted and piled into an awe-inspiring heap within a few feet of the south end of the station and the scores of waiting passengers.

Flee for Safety.

With the first crash the crowd on the platform struggled en masse to reach safety in East avenue, and then, a few moments later, after the damage had been done, the same crowd ran and fought its way back to the scene of the catastrophe.

A quick investigation was made by railroad officials to ascertain if any of the human beings on the platform had been caught in the wreckage or had been injured by flying coal, and there was genuine relief when it was learned that no casualties had resulted.

Blocked Four Tracks.

The wreckage completely blocked four tracks, and in a most peculiar manner. The first car that left the rails was pushed to the west far enough to throw a car on the west passing track off the rails, which car in turn derailed car on the third track. The wreckage blocked another track. However, the incoming northbound passenger was able to get around the pile of cars and coal, as there are thirteen tracks in the Amboy yards, and passengers were not seriously delayed.

Value of Steel Cars.

The value of steel cars was certainly demonstrated in this wreck, for had the old fashioned wooden "gondolas" been in use flying splinters and coal would undoubtedly have injured many of the people on the platform and certainly the wrecked cars would have been pushed forward on the crowd on the platform.

That the first car to leave the rails was not derailed directly in front of the depot was indeed fortunate, for had such been the case, the following thirteen cars would have been piled up on the passengers.

DIXON YOUNGSTERS
WRITE TO ST. NICK

MANY KINDS OF TOYS WANTED
BY DIXON'S LITTLE MEN
AND WOMEN.

ADDRESS THEM TO TELEGRAPH

Santa Letters

Train of Cars
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I would like for Christmas, a ball, a train of cars, necktie, new waist, and a good pair of warm mittens, a wagon and candy and nuts. Will be a good boy, so good-bye Santa, Irwin Conerger

Set of Furs
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I thought I would let you know what I want for Christmas. A set of furs, a box of writing paper, a nice hair ribbon, new red dress, a pair of tan stockings to wear with my tan shoes, candy and nuts. So good-bye, Dear Santa, Evelyn Conerger

Pop Gun
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I want to be in time so you won't forget to put my presents in your pack. I would like to have a pop gun, a string of cars that run on a track, a sweater and a pair of mittens, some nice red apples, other fruit and nuts and candy. From one of your many friends, George Dillon, R. F. D. 1.

A Kimona
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
Christmas will soon be here so I am going to let you know what I would like to have. If you will be kind enough to bring me a kimona, bed room slippers, some stationery, and a ring with a topaz into it. Please don't forget my brother Harry. He wants a sweater, a train of cars that run on a track, a

pair of good mittens and Santa, if you would bring us a Christmas tree trimmed with pretty things, and candy, nuts, and fruit, we will be very much obliged to you. Your truthful friends, Hazel and Harry Dillon, R. F. D. 1.

A Bow-wow
Compton, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I want a doll buggy, a doll bed, and a set of dishes. My sister Bernice wants a doll, a piano and a broom and dust pan. My little brother wants a bow-wow, a little rocking chair and bring lots of candy and nuts. Your little friend, Marian Abell

Don't Forget Brother
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 8 years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas: a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a little rocking chair, a black board, some candy and nuts and dear Santa, don't forget my brother Earl. With love, from your little friend, Gladys Hought. 116 East Boyd St.

Doll Eight Inches Long
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school every day and I would like you to bring me a doll eight inches long, a pair of red hair ribbons, a little writing desk and a ring, a little doll trunk and be sure to bring nuts and candy and oranges and a story book and a game. Your little friend, Dorothy Spielman

From Amboy
Amboy, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I will write and let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl 7 years old and I want a doll, a doll buggy, a story book, some oranges, candy and nuts. I guess that is all this year. I have a little sister 3 years old. She wants you to think of her. We are both good girls. Please come this way. So bye-bye. From your loving little friends, Ethel and Ruby Honeycutt

For Teacher
Harmon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school every day and am in the second grade. I like my teacher very much. I will tell you, dear Santa, what I would like for Christmas. Please bring me some candy, nuts, a rubber ball, some toys, jack in the box and a nice big doll. Please bring something for ma and pa and my two brothers, Elmer and James. Try not to forget my teacher, Miss Sheap. I guess this is all I want this year. Good bye, dear Santa, Willard Long

Ring and Doll
Harmon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and like to read and write. I want you to please bring me a ring and a nice big doll and some nuts and candy for Christmas. Your little friend, Ethel Janssen

Fur Overcoat
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa—
I want a fur overcoat, fur mittens, cowboy suit, pistol, holster. I want an air rifle, flexible flyer for the winter. Don't

forget some candy, nuts and fruit, and blocks. Will you please bring them to my grandma's for I won't be at home. I am nine years of age. Yours truly, Ralph Gonnerman

Remembers Teacher
Harmon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a ring for myself and doll shoes and stockings and a dress for myself and a doll bed. Don't forget my teacher old.

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Boulah & Ruth Winkerton,
223 N. Dixon Ave.

Piano, Horn and Wagon.
Dear Santa: I want for Christmas a table and set of dishes, a horn and a piano and a little wagon. Don't forget mamma and papa and baby sister. She wants a rattle. Don't forget to bring some candy and nuts. Fro myour little boy, Charles McIntyre, age 3. 903 College Ave.

Others Want Something.
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Old Santa: I would be pleased if you would bring me a big doll, nuts, candy and oranges. Don't forget Roy. Don't be afraid of the dog; his bark is worse than his bite. Wilber and Walter Spratt.

Big Doll.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old and I want a big doll and a doll carriage and a new dress and candy, nuts, oranges and apples and a story book. Your loving friend, Gladys Nelson.

Doll and House.
Dear Santa: How are you? Please bring me a big doll house and a big doll. Elleen Wetherell.

Doll Two Feet High
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll two feet high, and bring me a nice doll buggy and doll bed and a dresser and some candy and some nuts and please bring my two sisters and my brother something. Bring my brother a train and tracks. That will be all cause the rest of the boys and girls will want something, too. Esther Seivelt, 723 Peoria avenue.

A Merry Christmas
Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl five years old and go to the Leonard school every day. I want for Christmas a bracelet, ring, doll and slippers, wagon, sweater, book case, and a house. Wishing you a merry Christmas and don't forget my kind teacher, Miss McDermott.

Your little girl,
Marian Hahn

Anything Will Please.
Walton, Ill.

Dear St. Nicholas: As Christmas is nearly here I will send in my order. All I ask is don't forget any of my schoolmates or teacher, Miss McDermott, and for myself any present will be satisfactory. Wishing you a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Your thirteen year friend, Mayme Whalen.

WANT CHAPERON ON

ASHTON NEWS NOTES

Ashton, Dec. 17.—A. M. Moore was in Chicago Monday transacting business. Chas. Brewer of Luverne, Minn., came yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Abbie Brewer. Mrs. Chas. Brewer expects to arrive before Christmas, having stopped for a visit in Iowa. The Christmas Spirit and How It May Prevail is the subject for C. E.

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We're on the last lap. Five more days to do it. HURRY! HURRY! Meaning, of course, your shopping—and getting into the Good Fellow club. There are still a lot of little kiddies—and some older ones—who can be made happy; and doing this work will make the Good Fellow happy, too.

Real Advice.

Good story comes from Sterling where the water company is to be lord of all it surveys. A man in that city, according to story, one cold night last put a lot of little chickens he was raising, into the cellar to keep from freezing to death. During the night the city water pipe and the poor little chicks were thoroughbred—were killed. The owner wanted reimbursement for his loss. Accordingly he went to see a lawyer, but the lawyer of law advised him to go see officers of the water company starting any action. The course of an hour the owner the chickens returned. "I don't see the officers?" inquired the lawyer. "I bet I did; but it didn't do good," replied the money-seeker. "What did they tell you?" asked the lawyer. "That they had no jurisdiction as he reached for a check of 'em told me I ought to be ducks," was the answer. "Occasionally a man gets up with a check so he can take a swallow of breakfast. The tramp has one advantage the automobile—you can't see his tire."

Late To Classify

SALE. A No. 1 cow with calf 4 weeks old. Jas Blackburn, 505 W. 1st St. 98 3/4
SALE. Good husked corn feed. Call at Dixon Flower Shop. Houses, N. Galena Ave. 98 3/4
D. A. manicure set. Owner may be same by calling at this office. Identifying article and paying 98 3/4

WANTED. A good kitchen girl for hotel in Janesville, Wis. Phone to 14738 for particulars. 98 3/4

FOR SALE. A good, quiet family horse. J. C. Chapman, 1313 Palmyra Ave. Phone 14738. 98 3/4

WANTED. Competent girl in small family. Mrs. Mary Trein, 123 Peoria Ave. 98 3/4

BEAUTIFUL LEANCY WORK EXHIBIT

In the window of the Keyes, Ahrens, Ogden Co., there is exhibited a beautiful crocheted counterpane together with a dresser and commode scarf that is the handiwork of Mrs. Dennis Murphy of 338 West Chamberlain street. The design is that of an arrow head, and it is the result of a long and faithful effort on the part of its maker. Mrs. Murphy used in the counterpane more than 64 balls of ecru indo twist, and this beautiful piece of hand work is the result of nearly two whole years of spare moments put into it. It is well worth the while of every lover of fancy work to stop and feast their eyes for a time on those lovely things.

Every family in town can afford to take advantage of our liberal offer—The Evening Telegraph and any magazine you may select at club rates. Call us up about it. Home phone, No. 5, or come to the office at any time. 85¢

John Bally of route 7, has taken the agency for Wear Proof Hosiery, positively the best hose on the market for the price, a hose that is guaranteed for four months, and if they do not prove satisfactory at the end of that time they will be replaced by a new pair. Drop a card to John Bally. He will call and show you samples. 97¢

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ANOTHER NOTE
SENT TO HUERTA

Washington Sends Dictator
Strong Message Announcing
New Policy.

REBEL WARNS RAIL HEADS

Carranza Tells Officials in U. S. That
Americans Employed on Railways
May Expect Death if They
Aid President.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—It is reported the United States has sent Mexico a strong note announcing a new policy on the part of Washington.

Rebel Warns Rail Owners.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Through his confidential agency General Carranza served notice on officials in New York and elsewhere who are responsible for the operations of the Mexican railways that they and their agents and employees will be held to a strict accountability for their acts in Mexico.

The letter received by the Washington agency of Carranza said that if the railways of Mexico transported munitions of war for the Huerta government the operating forces would be considered as his accomplices and would be proceeded against accordingly.

The agency construed this order as meaning that hereafter the penalties of martial law will be visited on employees or representatives of railroads who are caught violating the dictum of the constitutionalists' chief.

Reports Americans Safe.

Reassurance as to the safety of Americans in Chihuahua, conveyed by Consul Fletcher on the reopening of telegraphic communication between that city and El Paso, came as a relief to the administration.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported that normal conditions were being restored in Tampico.

Secretary Bryan asked the house foreign affairs committee to include in the pending diplomatic and consular appropriation bill \$150,000 each for embassy buildings in Mexico City and Tokio and \$140,000 for Berne. He said he had confidence in Mexico's future and that there was no reason why the United States should hesitate about buying embassy property there.

To Meet Financial Crisis.

City of Mexico, Dec. 18.—A presidential decree making state bank notes legal tender throughout the republic, a guaranty fund to be subscribed by the state banks and deposited in the national bank and a government guaranty of the bank notes is the program decided on by a committee of five bankers, representing the National, the Bank of London and Mexico and two or three other concerns, which met with the acting heads of the finance department.

Federals to Attack Villa.

Ojinaga, Mex., Dec. 18.—"Unless present plans are changed, and I see no reason why they should be, the federal army will leave Ojinaga within a few days to march to Chihuahua, with a view of attacking and recapturing that city from the rebels."

Gen. Salvador Mercado, commander in chief of the federal army of the north, made this definite assertion in his camp here.

PORT TAKEN BY REBELS

Town of Esmeraldas in Ecuador Is Captured.

Washington, Dec. 18.—News of the capture by revolutionists of the important seacoast town of Esmeraldas in northwestern Ecuador has just reached here and leads officials to believe the government of President Plaza may be severely taxed to maintain itself in that section of the country.

The present revolutionary movement is understood to be purely personal and a continuation of the Alfaro revolution of 1912.

TAKE 25 DEAD FROM MINE

Rescuers Tired Out in Effort to Recover Dead.

New Castle, Colo., Dec. 18.—Twenty five bodies of the thirty-seven men killed in yesterday's explosion were removed from the workings of the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company.

Three more bodies had been located in the rooms of the west entry. After a rest of an hour weary rescuers started into the mine with pick and shovel to recover the bodies.

Mrs. Pankhurst Free Again.

London, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was rearrested Saturday under the "cat and mouse" law, was released from Holloway jail. The famous militant had refused to take any nourishment and was in a state of collapse.

Gaillard's Widow Voted \$14,000.
Washington, Dec. 18.—The sum of \$14,000 was assured to the widow of Colonel Gaillard, Panama canal engineer, who had charge of constructing Culebra cut. The resolution providing for the appropriation was favorably acted upon by the senate.

Author to Get a Nobel Prize.

London, England, Dec. 18.—The Nobel prize for literature for 1914 is to be awarded, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, to Thomas Hardy, English author.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE
E. S. BAKER, Mgr.
TO-NIGHT
Wingfield & Ridings
OFFERS BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH ROWLAND & CLIFFORD
Wm Anthony McGuire's
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KATHERINE LOGAN
ASKS FOR DIVORCE

DIXON WOMAN ASKS SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND,
FRANK M. LOGAN.

Through her attorney, John E. Erwin, Mrs. Katherine R. Logan of this city has filed suit for divorce in the Lee county circuit court, asking legal separation from her husband, Frank M. Logan, whom she charges with extreme and repeated cruelty. The couple were married in Dixon Dec. 23, 1908, and have two children, Frances Marie, aged two and one-half years, and Avis, aged seven months, the custody of whom the mother asks in her bill. The case will be heard by Judge Heard at the January term.

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FOR COMING WEEK**
Thursday
 Practical Club—Mrs. H. L. Dollahan.
 Flag Corners Club with Mrs. Mrs. McMillan.
Friday
 Friendship Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. 7:30.
 Wantoknow Club, Mrs. W. T. Harrison.
 O. E. S. Masonic Hall.

Junior Class Dance.

The Junior class of Dixon high school will give a dancing party in Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening to which their friends are invited. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

In Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Katherine Cook and son Joseph and Thomas Geiger of this city were visitors in Sterling last evening.

Middlers' Parties.

The Middlers announce that their annual Christmas and New Years dances will be held at Rosbrook hall as usual this year, the parties to be held on the holiday nights instead of the evening before. The Marquette orchestra will furnish music for both parties and as all of the Middlers' affairs have been happy successes it is sure that large crowds will attend this year's events.

Went to Sterling.

The Thursday Evening club of this city went to Sterling last evening where they spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holdridge.

Mrs. Amberg Entertained

Mrs. F. Amberg pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home on Park place Tuesday evening. The affair assumed the form of a farewell party as she soon leaves for St. Louis. A very happy evening was spent in games and delicious refreshments were served, concluding a happy evening.

Returned from Visit

Mrs. Dorsey Lightner and son, Douglas, returned Tuesday from Detroit, Michigan, and Chicago, where they have been for the past six weeks.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. Wilson G. Byerhoff of Vermilion, S. D., arrived in Dixon Tuesday evening to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus of Monroe avenue.

Entertained at Tea

Miss Rosbrook entertained at tea Tuesday evening.

Sox Dance Well Attended

The dance given Tuesday evening in K. C. hall by the young ladies of the Sox team, the side winning the popularity vote at the Catholic bazaar, was well attended, over fifty couples enjoying the happy evening. Refreshments were served and all present had a very enjoyable evening.

Style and Value.

mitted. "I know two matrons who gave away their opera boxes one night last week to go to a dinner-dance. And that isn't because they are indifferent to the opera. There is something in the very atmosphere of the Auditorium that you get as soon as your car stops under the electric sign that says 'grand opera.' And its only rival is the tango." Grand opera in its season, however, is given nominal right of way by those in the "social register." The assembly ball, the first of the season, was arranged for a Friday night, when the opera should be on its little weekly jaunt to Milwaukee and there was no crossing of lines. The assembly always is late enough to allow extensive entertaining before. One might see Parsifal between an early dinner and the assembly.

Woman's Club.

The regular club meeting of the Dixon Woman's club will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Nichols, 618 Galena avenue. A Christmas program will be given jointly by the Literary and Music departments of the club. The program is as follows:
 Vocal solo—Miss Mary Craig
 Life of Helen Keller—Mrs. Martha Beier
 Vocal solo—Mrs. A. H. Ahrens
 New Chimes for Christmas Bells—Helen Keller
 Mrs. A. G. Burnham
 Piano solo—Miss Isabel Van Epps
 Christmas Story—Christmas Mysteries
 Mrs. Belle Egler
 Vocal solo—Miss Mary Hauser.

Charles Burke Surprised

Last evening twenty friends held a surprise on Charles Burke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ring on Douglas avenue.

Mr. Burke went to the Ring home for supper, and was busily demonstrating to Mr. and Mrs. Ring that he could build a very fine fire in their stove, when the merry crowd made themselves known.

Cards was a feature of the evening, cinque being the game. Mrs. Gus Pettit won the first favor and Mrs. Ed Fane was awarded the second favor, while Guy Shaver was the winner of the gentleman's first prize, and Jim McCarty won the booby prize. A most appetizing supper was served which was heartily enjoyed by all, and the evening proved a great success in every sense of the word for Mr. Burke was completely surprised.

To Attend Anniversary

Mrs. M. Jordan has gone to Chicago to spend Christmas and to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue, Mrs. Donahue being Mrs. Jordan's daughter.

Motored to Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. George Gantzert and family motored to Dixon from Nelson today.

W. C. T. U. to Have Speaker

There are some of the lesser things we have for gifts:

House Coats

You couldn't go wrong in selecting a nice house robe or bath robe for a man. Here's a fine lot of them at \$3.50 and up.

Belts and Suspenders

A great variety from 25c up.

Christmas boxes

For your convenience, we make up little sets of men's furnishings in boxes; tie, hose, handkerchiefs, suspenders; it gives you a nice variety; whatever you want in a box, not just the ordinary assortment; makes a very useful present.

Leather Goods

A collar bag, a necktie or handkerchief case makes an excellent gift; a suit case, toilet case for travelling; Pullman slippers that fold up in a small case; lots of inexpensive things in leather.

Men's Jewelry

Cuff links, studs—pearl or gold. Scarf pins; 50c up.

Shirts

Full Dress Shirts—Night Shirts—Pajamas. A complete line, from the lowest prices that are good to the finest.

Sweaters

Sweater Coats—Mufflers. Fine things for men and boys. Sweaters, \$1.50 and upward; mufflers, both silk and wool, some knit, 50c and up.

Hats and Caps

How would a nice fur cap suit you. All sorts of soft hats, stiff hats; silk hats; anything you want.

Umbrellas

A fine line of umbrellas; beautiful handles; \$1 up.

Neckwear

Four-in-hands; bows; silk knit ties; everything you could desire; 25c to \$3.

Gloves

All kinds of gloves. If he drives a car, get him a pair of guantlets. Here are dress gloves, street gloves, fur lined gloves; \$1 and upward.

Hosiery

A special Christmas line; everything from a good substantial twenty-five cent sock to the finest grade of pure silk hose; single pairs or by the box. We have some excellent guaranteed hosiery.

Handkerchiefs

Some fine linen handkerchiefs at 25c and up. A nice box of them always makes an acceptable present. Here are plain whites and colors with hems of various widths.

Mackinaw Coats

Very popular with both boys and girls—lots of neat patterns here; \$3.50 to \$10.

WHEN SANTA COMES

We hope he brings something from our stock of X-mas Gifts



What more could we hope? What better luck could we wish you than that you get your gifts from our fine stock? This year marks our best efforts—a better and larger stock of gift goods than we ever had before. These things are so desirable that you will appreciate giving them just as you would appreciate receiving them—if they're good enough for you to want they're certainly the gifts you can give others.

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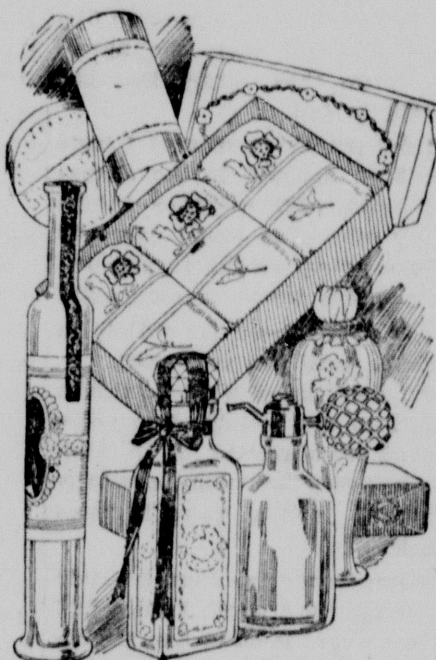
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For the Goodfellows

Can't you spare from your well-filled cellar some canned fruit, jelly or vegetables. If so send them to the Good Fellow headquarters at the Evening Telegraph office.

Choir Rehearsal.

The choir of the Nachusa Lutheran church will meet to rehearse the Christmas music Friday evening.

Meet Tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Frank Spiller tomorrow afternoon for work.

Municipal Tree Music.

The rehearsal for the municipal Christmas tree music will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at

The Home Workers

Will have a sale of fancy work, embroidery, crocheting, tatting and knitted dollies at John E. Moyer's store Saturday, Dec. 20.

O. E. S. Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., tomorrow evening at Masonic hall. All the recently elected officers will remain after the meeting for a rehearsal for the public installation, to take place Dec. 26, in conjunction with Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

Shower for Brides.

One of the most delightful of the pre-nuptial courtesies given for the prospective winter brides was held last evening at the home of Miss Avis Thompson when Misses Myrtle Rice, Marguerite Cahill and Avis Thompson entertained 16 guests for

The favors were very attractive, being Kewpies tied with ribbons. At the close of a happy evening the guests departed, wishing the brides-elect every future happiness and voting the hostesses ideal entertainers.

To Give Dance.

The Knights of Columbus will give a dancing party at their hall tomorrow evening, to which all their friends are invited.

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FINGER PRINT CLERK IN CHICAGO BANKS

WITH THREE PRINT SYSTEM FORGERY IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The "finger print clerk" has become an important functionary in eleven big Chicago banks, for checks that are right up to the minute are finger marked from three fingers. The chance of forging one's finger mark is said to be one in 64,000,000,000, which explains the novel vocation and its sudden popularity with the banks. Correspondence courses in three finger detecting may be expected in the future. Finger prints never change, from cradle to the grave, and no two prints are alike. Making the print is not a "mussy" thing—by the use of a solvent on a cloth the ink comes off the fingers immediately. "There are three primary styles of prints—arches, loops and whorls," one expert said. "With so many fingers on earth, finger prints must be properly handled to be satisfactory in the result. First, the good print must be gotten always; a bad print now and another bad print next year would be very hard to compare, so a good print is one of the essential features, then to be able to read prints and pick out the points of comparison quickly and surely is also essential." Finger prints scientifically are 50 years old. Sir Wm. Herschel of India, about 1870, started taking finger prints of a few criminals in his department and after 15 years of experimenting, turned his data over to Sir Francis Galton of London who experimented further and who is really the father of finger prints. It was he who gave the different styles of configuration their names and devised the first classification system. About 25 years ago the British government began using finger prints of felons in India and England, in their police departments. P. A. Flak had charge of the central bureau at Singapore, India, under the British service, for ten years. His health forced him to leave there and he came to the United States in 1907. After working in police circles for some time he devised a finger print system for banks and other commercial lines of trade.

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SHOOP IS BUTT OF SCHOOLROOM JOKES

THE MAN WHO SUCCEEDS ELLA ELAGG YOUNG UNPOPULAR SUPERINTENDENT.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—"How would you like to be Shoop?" is the phrase of the moment in Chicago which is putting into eclipse "You should worry," for John D. Shoop is nominally superintendent of the schools of Chicago attended by 400,000 children and yet he is the butt of the school room jokes. In spite of mass meeting protests of mothers and tax payers, Shoop has announced his intention to stick to his job, and his political backers have nothing else to depend upon but Shoop and his endurance in carrying out the position of which the ousting of

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A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

A large attendance and spirited bidding marked the Harvey Senneff closing out sale, the advertising for which was done by the Telegraph. The receipts far exceeding Mr. Senneff's most sanguine expectations. The sale was tried by Auctioneers Fruin and Fahrney and totalled \$9,500.

SALE TODAY.

The closing out sale of Frank Scholl's farm stock and machinery was held today at his farm north of the city and a large crowd was in attendance, with spirited bidding prevailing.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL.

A full attendance is desired at the rehearsal of the Elks' minstrels, which will be held at the club rooms at 7:30 this evening.

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City in Brief

A. G. Wolf, the well known and popular representative of the Fairbanks Morse Co., left today for his home in Baltimore, Md., where he will spend Christmas. The first of the year Mr. Wolf will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., having been transferred to that territory by his company. During Mr. Wolf's stay in Dixon he has made many friends who greatly regret his departure.

—One of the finest building lots in the city for sale. Enquire of Miss Wynn, 429 W. Third St. 7447

Joseph Dauntler went to Chicago today on business.

Mrs. W. C. Durkes was in Frank-
linG rove today.

Miss Minnie Johnson will spend
Christmas in Princeton with her
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley who
have been living in Montana have
left Montana to reside in Chicago.

Mrs. M. Eckert of Franklin Grove
was in Dixon today.

Attorney W. L. Leach and B. H.
Lyons of Amboy were in this city
today.

Mrs. Gus Wiser has returned after
a pleasant visit in Chicago with
her daughter Mary.

Atty. P. M. James of Amboy was
here today.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BUSH
HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Dora A. Bush was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home and at 2:30 at the Morris & Preston chapel, Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating. A large attendance marked the respect with which the deceased was held by countless friends. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

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Dixon, ILL. Dec 18th 1913

Mr. Santa Claus,

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Dear-Old Santa:—

We are all expecting you to come next Wednesday Evening so don't disappoint us we will let the fire burn low so as not to scorch your whiskers when you come down the chimney, don't be worried about the big holes in our stockings for that's the way we most always wear them, and Santa if you need any more Bed Room Suites just let us know we have a nice assortment of the dandiest Brass, Vernis, Marten, and all kinds of Wood Beds, and the nicest line of lovely Princess Dressers you ever saw, and Bed Room Chairs in every Style and Finish, and too, some very fine Dressing Tables in Golden Oak, Birdseye Maple, Mahogany, and Circassian Walnut, and those little odd sizes in Bed Room Rugs too, but don't wait too long if you are going to give any of these things to your many friends for everything is being picked over now a good deal, so come early,

Yours Very Sincerely,

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SAYS WOODMAN RATES
SHOULD GO UNCHANGEDELGIN LODGEMAN ADVOCATES
REVISION OF SALARIES
DOWNWARD

Elgin News—(Editor of the News:). I was somewhat interested in an article a few days ago written by F. W. Joslyn on what he deemed would be a proper change of rates for the Modern Woodmen of America.

I have not been a member quite as long as my esteemed neighbor, only 28 years, therefore have not forgotten that I was told that the rates were established and would never change, and the sooner I came in the lower my rates would be. And that only one assessment was to be kept on hand. And I was told that when that was called to pay a loss, another would be made. And it was written in our policies that in case of death we would get the benefit of that one assessment unless it exceeded the amount of the policy.

When the first call came, one assessment was not enough to pay the policy in full, but there was no disturbance, as that was the agreement. Since then every loss has been paid in full.

And for the above reasons I have always been opposed to the changing of rates. My neighbor thinks a 50 per cent raise would carry us for fifteen years, as the 40 per cent raise that was made some eight years ago, has carried the society in good shape until two years ago.

Now I don't know what he thinks happened to the society two years ago. And some may be led to think that it was fast becoming financially embarrassed and a raise in rates should be made.

In looking over the financial statements of the head clerk, I can't find any place where it looks like the society was going into bankruptcy, or even embarrassment. On January 1, 1908 there was a surplus on hand, above all liabilities of \$2,410,268.35 and today there is a surplus over all liabilities of \$10,269,219.83—and with only nine to eleven assessments a year up to 1912, and that with a loss in less than two years, of 215,197 members.

According to the way the new members were coming in before the rate agitation was started there is another loss of 50,000 or 60,000. So I fail to get it through my head where the break came in. Now when we joined this society it was held up to us as a poor man's insurance, insurance at cost, and so it was, and it has done a world of good. So I have always been opposed to the changing of the rates and breaking agreement with the members.

The only revision I would favor at the next head camp would be, first, a revision of salaries downward. Then elect good men who are willing to take the offices at the salary named—except the present incumbents. Then go back to the first agreement and make an assessment when necessary to pay a loss and give each one the benefit of one assessment and the assurance that the rates will never change, but if there should come a time when the

then if the the members so elect, add a per cent to each certificate sufficient to pay in full, which would not be hardship on anyone, and cause no disturbance in the ranks. Everybody is willing to pay as much as is needed at the time it is needed, but a great big majority is bitterly opposed to paying it before it is needed. The members are the only asset of a fraternal insurance company. It is an easy matter to raise the rates but you can't make anybody pay them and when you have lost the members you have lost the assets. Fair dealing, honestly standing by agreement, assures a satisfied membership which is the all important factor in a fraternal insurance company, and is the only way this society can be redeemed from the throes into which it has been thrust.

C. L. KNODLE

Dramatic
Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Friday night the Princess theatre will show a two reel feature entitled The Black Sheep. This is a story of how a boy driven from his home got the name of the black sheep, and when it came to a test it showed the black sheep wasn't all bad. By one good act he regained his appointed place in life.

DIVORCE QUESTION TONIGHT.

The Divorce Question company arrived from Sterling this morning and will give a performance at the Dixon opera house tonight. Popular prices will prevail.

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family offers another good program beginning tonight. For the first time Leon and the Adeline Sisters, two ladies and a gentleman, will be here. They present a juggling novelty in a manner creditable to any house. It is a mirthful pantomimic novelty, presented with ease and grace not often found in similar offerings. The Adeline Sisters are good to look upon both for style and appearance. Mr. Leon is a real performer and the combination is excellent.

The entire program is meritorious and will doubtless please the Family patrons.

The other act will be Dick Hermann, novelty imitation and whistler.

Pictures:

The Spender, two reels, featuring Florence Lawrence, and The Beggar and the Clown.

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Yours very truly,

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A special Christmas line; everything from a good substantial twenty-five cent sock to the finest grade of pure silk hose; single pairs or by the box. We have some excellent guaranteed hosiery.

Handkerchiefs

Some fine linen handkerchiefs at 25c and up. A nice box of them always makes an acceptable present. Here are plain whites and colors with hems of various widths.

Mackinaw Coats

Very popular with both boys and girls—lots of neat patterns here; \$3.50 to \$10.

SELF TAKES TWO OF THREE FROM I. N. U.

VAILE'S SPLIT ON SPARE IN THE FINAL FRAME LOST THE FIRST GAME.

If John Vaile had not "messed" up a spare in the final frame of the first game between Self's and the I. N. U. City Bowling league teams last evening Self's team would have won three straight games. As a result of the split the electric workers captured the first contest, Self's boys taking the succeeding two. The scores:

	Self.		
Self	149	159	147
Gray	158	163	115
Hoberg	147	177	176
Moore	108	167	143
Valle	149	138	187

Totals	711	804	768
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	I. N. U.		
Fritz	114	139	128
Heckel	128	120	146
Kanzler	157	123	143
Root	181	129	163
Kelley	141	139	103

Totals	721	650	683
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DEVINE ROLLS FOUR

GAMES; AVERAGE, 233. James Devine rolled four practice games at the Brunswick alleys yesterday in which he established the high average of 233, one of the highest averages for this number of games ever rolled on those alleys. The scores for the four games were 181, 256, 217 and 277.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	W	L	Per
Reilly	11	1	917
Peters	6	6	500
Leivan	4	8	333
Self	8	7	533
Poole	7	8	407
I. N. U.	3	9	250

VACATION FOR GYM.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. gym classes will have a vacation for the next two weeks, it having been decided to discontinue the work for the holiday fortnight. During that time the games of the church basketball league will be commenced.

STANDING OF DOUBLES.

The present standing of the two-men teams in the Y. M. C. A. double bowling tournament is as follows:

	W	L	Per
Wadsworth-Moore ..	2	0	1000
Anderson-Lozier ..	5	1	833
Raymond-Booher ..	5	4	555
Reid-Crabtree	2	1	500
Chapman-Eichenberg ..	1	1	500
Gatch-Forsythe	2	3	400
Rogers-Graves	2	6	250
Stevenson-Bradshaw ..	1	3	250

GUN SHOOT AT SCARBORO.

Dixon sportsmen have received notice of a target shoot to be held at Scarboro Dec. 24 by the Scarboro Gun club. The shoot will be conducted under the jack rabbit rules and prizes of money and poultry will be provided. If the weather is favorable it is very likely a number of local shooters will attend.

TO PLAY STERLING

BASKETBALL TEAM

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball team will also play the Sterling association team on the Sterling floor Christmas afternoon, and a return game will be played in this city later. The members of the Dixon squad are Gorham, Major, Seelman, Julian, Drew, Kelley, Eichenberg, Ackert, Wolff and Drummond, from whom a mighty strong team will undoubtedly result.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

A large attendance and spirited bidding marked the Harvey Senneff closing out sale, the advertising for which was done by the Telegraph, the receipts far exceeding Mr. Senneff's most sanguine expectations. The sale was tried by Auctioneers Fruin and Fahrney and totalled \$9,500.

SALE TODAY.

The closing out sale of Frank Scholl's farm stock and machinery was held today at his farm north of the city and a large crowd was in attendance, with spirited bidding prevailing.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL.

A full attendance is desired at the rehearsal of the Elks' minstrels, which will be held at the club rooms at 7:30 this evening.

Monogram stationery is an acceptable Christmas gift. You will find a nice selection at the Evening Telegraph office.

"The Store for Men's Gifts"

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Dixon, Illinois

VOTES TO REDUCE POWERS OF SOUTH

Strength in G. O. P. Conventions May Be Cut From 33 to 16 Per Cent. of Total.

PARTY MUST RATIFY THE PLAN

Illinois Will Lose Two Delegates and New York Four if Proposal Carries—Unanimous in Action Taken.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Following a stormy two days' session the Republican national committee, summoned to prescribe a way of revising the delegate representation in future presidential conventions of the party, adjourned. The last work was the adoption of the following resolution, designed to carry out the plan agreed upon for a reduction of delegate representation from the south and the promulgation of rules relative to the election of delegates:

Confident that the action of this committee, representing, as it does, the practically unanimous sentiment of the Republican electors of the states, will be ratified by the Republican electors of the states, be it

Resolved, That this committee shall issue the call for the national convention to be held in the year 1916 to nominate candidates for president and vice-president in accordance with the following basis of representation:

Each state shall be entitled in such convention to four delegates at large, one delegate at large for each representative at large from any state; one delegate from each congressional district; an additional delegate from each congressional district in which the Republican vote for Republican presidential electors in 1908, or for the Republican candidate for congress in 1914, shall have been not less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500); two delegates each from Alaska and the District of Columbia, and for each delegate chosen an alternate delegate shall be chosen in the same manner and at the same time to act in the event of the absence of the delegate. The Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and Hawaii shall be represented in the convention by two delegates each, but said delegates shall have no votes.

Provided, however, that the above basis of representation shall not be made the basis of the call for the national convention to be held in the year 1916 unless prior to January 1, 1915, Republican state conventions held under the laws of the state or called by the Republican state committees of the states in such number of states as are entitled to cast a majority of the votes in the present electoral college shall ratify the action of this committee in respect to determining this basis of representation.

989 Delegates at Next Meet. Under the reapportionment plan adopted, to become effective upon its ratification in conformity with the terms of the resolution, there will be 989 delegates in the next Republican national convention, including those from the District of Columbia, Alaska and outlying possessions.

The following table shows the delegate strength by states in the last national convention and what it will be in the next convention:

Old New	Old New
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Alabama	24 15
Arizona	6 6
Arkansas	18 16
California	26 26
Colorado	12 12
Connecticut	14 14
Delaware	6 6
Florida	12 12
Georgia	28 18
Idaho	8 8
Illinois	26 26
Indiana	20 20
Iowa	26 26
Kansas	20 20
Kentucky	12 12
Louisiana	20 20
Maine	12 12
Maryland	16 16
Massachusetts	26 26
Michigan	30 30
Minnesota	24 24
Mississippi	20 20
Missouri	36 36
Montana	8 8
Nebraska	16 16
Nevada	6 6
New Hampshire	8 8
New Jersey	28 28
Total	1,078 989

South to Have 163 Delegates.

Some of the politicians who addressed the national committee made the total representation in the next convention 993. Senator Smoot, explaining what the reduction would be in the case of southern delegates, said that the south in 1916 would have 163 delegates, as against 245 in past conventions. This means—and the figures are based on those in the foregoing table—a reduction of 87 from the southern states and territories and seven from the northern states. Thus the representation in the new convention will be 820 from the northern states, 163 from the southern states and four from the other geographical divisions accorded votes.

SEEKS MILLION FOR LEVEE

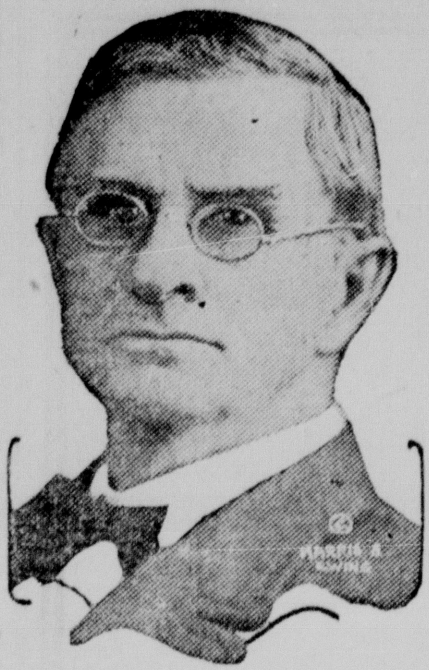
Illinoisian Asks Federal Aid for Shawneetown.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A \$1,000,000 appropriation for the levees at Shawneetown, Ill., was urged before the house rivers and harbors committee by Marsh Lambert of that place. Representative Fowler of Illinois also urged the appropriation.

Peerage for Bryce Predicted.

London, Dec. 18.—A peerage for James Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, is predicted by Truth in an article on probable New Year's honors.

SANFORD KIRKPATRICK



Sanford Kirkpatrick, the new congressman from the Sixth Iowa district, says congress is too tame for a young man of action like him. He is only seventy-two years old. He served in the Union army during the Civil war and for 27 years was an internal revenue officer.

URGES U.S. OWNERSHIP

Burleson Believes Department Should Control Wire Lines.

Postmaster General, in Report, Says Government Should Conduct Telegraph and Telephones.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ownership of both telegraph and telephones by the federal government is urged by Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report made public. This follows recent conferences on the subject between the postmaster general and President Wilson. Mr. Burleson points to the successful inauguration and extension of the parcel post system as a guaranty that the post office department is capable of handling further country-wide business of great magnitude and importance.

Another prominent feature of the report is his assertion that there is a surplus in his department for the year ended June 30, 1913, estimated at \$3,841,906.78, and that this is the first real surplus since 1883.

Mr. Burleson goes into the matter of the railroads' complaint of unjust treatment regarding amounts paid for hauling mail matter in some detail. He attacks the second class mail privilege, saying: "The mailing of newspapers and periodicals as second class matter at the cent-a-pound rate and free in the county of publication during the fiscal year 1913 were greater than during any previous year, and for the first time in the history of the postal service exceeded a billion pounds. Although second-class matter constituted approximately 62 per cent. of the aggregate weight of the domestic revenue producing mail, it produced only 4.29 per cent. of the postage derived from such mail." He declares that until rates on second-class matter are adjusted to revising and reducing rates on first class mail matter.

The postmaster defends the franking privilege, declaring that the abuses are inconsiderable.

\$12,000,000 TO THE DEERING

Late Harvester Head Leaves Wealth to Family.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The entire estate of William Deering, the harvester manufacturer, amounting to between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000, is left to his immediate family according to the will which was offered for probate.

There were no charitable bequests, contrary to general expectation. Mr. Deering stated in his will he considered he had done enough during his lifetime. His death occurred on December 9 in his winter home at Coconut Groves, Fla. Stock in the International Harvester company and Chicago and Evanston realty comprise the bulk of the Deering estate.

BIG FIRE AT BERLIN, MICH.

Only Two Buildings Remain in Business District.

Berlin, Mich., Dec. 18.—As a result of a fire which originated in the Masonic temple at midnight, only two buildings remain standing in the business section of this village. A bucket brigade of 200 citizens fought the flames from the roofs of adjoining buildings, and several firemen were severely burned. The fire was discovered while the Masons were conferring the "third degree," and is believed to have started from defective wiring. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Carabao Inquiry Opened.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of War Garrison announced that he would have a conference with Secretary of the Navy Daniels on the investigation ordered by the president into the Carabao dinner. A report of all the facts will be made to the president.

Howe New United States Attorney.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Walter Bruce Howe of New York was appointed assistant United States attorney general to succeed James Lewis Smith, resigned. Mr. Howe is a native of New York city.

HITS AT MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

Labor Leader Tells House Quiz Tribunal Is "Keenly Interested" in Copper Mines.

STILL DISARMING STRIKERS

Seizure of Arms and Ammunition Throughout Calumet Region Continues—Men in Ahmeek Warned of Deputies' Approach Escape.

Washington, Dec. 18.—C. E. Mahoney of Denver, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, appeared on Wednesday before house committee on rules and charged that justices of the supreme court of Michigan are either stockholders in copper mines affected by the strike or are "keenly interested."

Advised Against Courts. Mahoney, who has been in the Calumet region since the trouble began, testified that the counsel employed by the union had advised against taking any action in the courts of the state. He said that no semblance of justice had been secured by the 16,000 men on strike when they appealed to the machinery of Michigan law. He described the situation in the copper country as one of prejudiced courts, packed juries and peonage. Large numbers of men, he said, were collected by employment agents in Chicago and New York under false representation that they were wanted to work in the lumber camps of northern Michigan.

It was alleged by Mr. Mahoney that the mine operators in Michigan had employed agencies in Chicago, New York and the principal eastern cities to enlist gunmen for service in the copper mine strike area.

Under Guard in Cars. Once on the cars they were put in charge of armed guards and rushed to the copper mines, where they were confined in strike-breakers' camps still under the guns of their guards.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin asked Mahoney why the state courts were not appealed to and brought out the union man's statement that the supreme court at Lansing was "keenly interested" in breaking the strike.

Mahoney said the grand jury recently empaneled was made up wholly of men interested in the mine companies or employed by them.

Disarming Strikers Still. Calumet, Mich., Dec. 18.—Seizure of arms and ammunition in possession of striking copper miners continues throughout the Calumet district. Shotguns, rifles, sabers and a small quantity of dynamite were taken from homes of the strikers in Ahmeek village by deputies. In the meeting hall of the Western Federation of Miners there 200 riot sticks and night sticks were found.

Reports reached the deputies conducting the search that the miners in Ahmeek were warned of their coming and that several wagons that left the city were loaded with arms.

Unknown Will Aid Miners.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 18.—A leading mining man of Houghton county, whose identity cannot be learned, through a local charities association announced that the family of every needy striking copper mine worker will have a merry Christmas at his expense. This will include dinners and clothing. No expense is to be spared.

DEATH HITS POPE HARD

Pontiff Hears of Cardinal's Demise and Is Sad.

Rome, Dec. 18.—"God will call me next," exclaimed Pope Pius when the news of the death of Cardinal Rampolla was communicated to him by Cardinal Merry Del Val. The news had been withheld from his holiness until after mass. Doctor Amici was then ushered in and made several optimistic comments on the condition of his holiness' health and his strong constitution. Cardinal Merry Del Val, who had joined them, remarked that the same could not be said of Cardinal Rampolla, and added:

"Unfortunately the church will soon lose another son."

Detecting an effort to conceal something from him, the pope demanded the truth and was told the sad news. At that moment one of the pope's sisters was brought in with the intention of distracting his attention, but he hastened away to his private chapel, where he knelt in prayer for a long time afterwards.

ATTACKS HYSTERIA CHARGE

Daniels Says Forces of Reaction Raise Cry to Aid Them.

New York, Dec. 18.—Reactionaries who think to weaken the advocacy of progressive measures by declaring that they are the products of "hysteria" were denounced by Secretary Daniels of the navy in an address at the dinner of the North Carolina Society of New York.

Aeroplanes Ten Years Old.

New York, Dec. 18.—In commemoration of the first power flight ever made by a heavier-than-air machine, Orville Wright was given a reception at the Aero Club of America. Ten years ago Wilbur and Orville Wright made their first flight in an aeroplane at Kitty Hawk, N. C., the former remaining in the air just 59 seconds.

SEEKS U. S. RULING

Garrison Asks Status of Accused Canal Man.

Asks Whether John Burke, Charged With Graft, Is Government or Corporation Employee.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of War Garrison asked Attorney General McReynolds to rule on the question whether John Burke, manager of the Panama railway commissary department, whose transactions are under investigation, is a government employee or the employee of a private corporation.

Upon the attorney general's opinion will depend the action of the government at the conclusion of an inquiry into charges that Burke has profited by receiving gifts or commissions from persons selling supplies to the canal commissary department. Officials said that nothing in this investigation thus far had indicated any loss to the government.

If Burke is a government employee the government might proceed against him criminally, otherwise the only recourse of the government would be to proceed in a civil action to recover from the Panama railway any money Burke received unlawfully.

The department of justice already has ruled that Panama railroad employees are not in the government employ.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—John Burke, whose work in the commissary department of the Panama canal is being investigated, when located here denied that he had received money from any source, other than his salary, while connected with the commissary department. Mr. Burke came to Indianapolis two weeks ago on his vacation.

Colon, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Col. Eugene T. Wilson, chief subsistence officer of the Panama canal commission and head of the department under which John E. Burke is employed as manager of the canal commissary department, characterized as absolutely untrue the intimation that Burke had profited by the placing of contracts for supplies.

CONDEMN HEAD OF SCHOOL

State Charities Find W. R. George Guilty of Girls' Charges.

New York, Dec. 18.—William R. George, founder of the George Junior republic in Freeville, and a director of the National Association of George Junior Republics, was condemned by the state board of charities because of his alleged relations with girls in his institution. The board reached two important conclusions as the result of its investigation into the affairs of the Junior republic, was condemned by the public and that only boys be kept there. Secondly, it recommended the elimination of Mr. George from the management of the affairs of the republic. The work which Mr. George has done in founding an institution that aimed to impress on wayward boys and girls the importance of their duties to the state has been regarded as almost incalculable.

ENTIRE FAMILY IN FRAUD

Daughter Writes Letters, Mother Mails, Father Threatens.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Martin W. Farris of Princeton, Ind., who with his wife and daughters, Louise and Ora, were indicted here upon a charge of misusing the mails in operating a matrimonial bureau, told Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court that Louise alone was responsible for what Charles W. Miller, district attorney, characterized as one of the biggest matrimonial swindles operated in this country. Mr. Miller declared the plan of the swindle case was for Louise to write letters to men who wished to marry her. Mrs. Farris mailed the letters, he said, Ora warned away prospective bridegrooms, and if they became insistent the father threatened them.

HIGH COURT SAVES SUFFRAGE

Illinois Tribunal Reverses Own Decision in School Litigation.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—The Illinois supreme court—reversing its own opinion of last October—held the township high school law to be constitutional—and the suffragists breathe easier.

Thirty-six township high schools, with all bond issues, buildings, and other items, involving an estimated total of \$1,000,000, were directly at stake. Indirectly involved, as held by the bar and politicians generally, was the woman's suffrage act of 1913, and perhaps 50 other acts now on the statute books. All were open to attack upon the same basis as was the township high school act.

Major Buckner Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Major John C. Buckner, who commanded the old Ninth battalion, which later became the Eighth infantry, Illinois National Guard, composed of negro soldiery, is dead. There will be a public funeral service in the Seventh regiment armory Sunday.

Suggest Miller Successor.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senators Kern and Shively recommended the appointment of Frank C. Dailey of Bluffton as United States district attorney for Indiana. The senators said District Attorney Miller desired to resign.

NACHUSA NEWS NOTES

Nachusa, Dec. 16.—Special address at the church Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. E. C. Harris of Sterling will speak to men only on Life in India. Rev. Harris has spent eight years in India as a missionary and knows whereof he speaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weyant have moved to Grand Detour.

The Sunday school will render a program on Christmas eve.

The Misses Uhl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin and daughter Ethel, Mrs. Ida Hart and Miss Hazel Hart at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Currens moved to Nachusa Wednesday last. Mr. Currens has assumed charge of the butcher shop he recently purchased from Geo. Weyant & Son.

Mrs. I. M. Hart and Misses Uhl went to Dixon Monday.

P. J. Burhenn of Dixon was here Monday.

Mrs. Frances Dysart and Mrs. Mollie Marteny have returned from a visit at the W. W. Woolley home in Dixon.

H. Shippert drove to Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. August Johnson and daughter Ruth spent Saturday in Sterling.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Herbst spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Mrs. H. Shippert was in Dixon on Wednesday.

Glenn Dysart and Messrs. Blumm attended the sale of H. Sennett.

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HARMON NEWS NOTES

Harmon, Dec. 17.—Sam Manning has been buying poultry the past week. He took three loads of turkeys to Sterling and sold them. Lewis Long was in Sterling on business Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith was in Sterling Friday, shopping.

Mrs. Frank Kugler went to Sterling Friday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swab's baby has been ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank O'Brien and daughter Emma were in Sterling Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Byrne was a shopper in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Ed Fagan returned Friday from Dixon where he had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Keefer was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Wilbur Gatchell and mother Mrs. James Laden, were in town or Friday trading and calling on friends.

Miss Kathryn Long came Friday evening for an over Sunday visit with her parents. She returned to her school duties Monday at West Brooklyn.

Earnest Swab was here Saturday for a visit with his parents.

Miss Anna McCormick came from West Brooklyn Wednesday, the school in which she teaches being closed because of an epidemic, supposedly small pox, appearing in the village.

The Harmon school will close, Wednesday, Dec. 24th for the holiday vacation and will reconvene January 5th. The teachers and pupils will enjoy a short vacation.

The Lake school south of town, taught by Miss Emma McCormick, closed last Friday on account of an epidemic in the neighborhood.

I. H. Perkins is having the new hotel connected with the city water, and putting in sewerage connections, bath room, etc.

Miss Mayme Simpson returned Saturday evening from a visit with her mother in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stanley were passengers to Chicago Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Ada Dewey returned from a shopping trip to Sterling and Dixon Thursday.

M. H. Powers shelled corn and disposed of it at a local market on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. F. Brooks of Hamilton spent Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Perkins.

Hugh Lafferty spent Sunday in Amboy with his family.

M. H. Powers of Hamilton was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Dillon of Hamilton was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Scheffler of Rock Falls spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dur.

Mrs. Aaron Ebele of Nelson was a Harmon caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonieser of Van Patten were in town Tuesday.

The Harmon Business Men's entertainment will be held Thursday evening in the Woodman hall. They have secured Miss Osceola Pooler, an impersonator of note to give the second number of their series of entertainments. A large crowd will no doubt be present to enjoy an evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Clayton Kugler was in Harmon on Tuesday calling on friends.

Frank Lyons went to Walton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. P. Long and daughter, Etella, went to Sterling Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Newman and Clara, went to Sterling Wednesday to do Christmas shopping.

Miss Ada Dewey has been decorating the windows at the W. H. Kugler store. The work is artistically done, the windows presenting a fine holiday appearance.

Fred McGill returned Wednesday from a visit in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heeren were callers in Rock Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Mansfield of Rock Falls, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manon were guests of relatives in Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins are nicely settled in their new quarters in the Boyd house on Second street, where they will conduct a rooming and boarding house for the public. The house has been completely overhauled, every room being repapered and painted. The floors are all grained and varnished and there is new furniture and new rugs.

The house consists of 13 rooms and has bath and sewer connections. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins can now accommodate regular boarders or transients at their hotel.

Dr. Prettyman is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, one of the best Medical Colleges in the U. S., and has had years of experience in hospital work and special practice. He points with pride to his many cures in Dixon and surrounding country.

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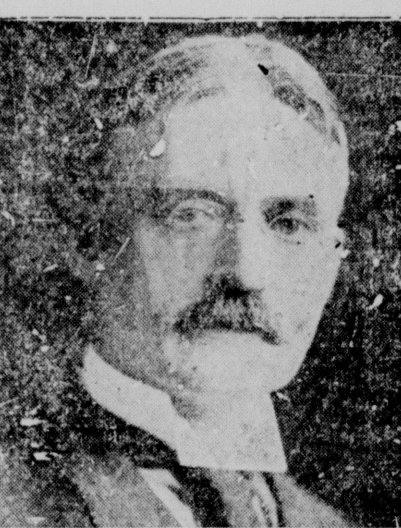
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FOR SALE. Several lots in Dement town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 75tf

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FOR SALE. \$2000 will purchase a good double house, 4 and 5 rooms respectively. Lot 75x150. Stitley-newcomer Co. 96tf

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FOR SALE. 1-4 acres of splendid black soil, good garden spot, 1/2 Bardwell Add, West End. Price \$230. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Telephone 992 or No. 5, 156 Bluff Park. 52tf

FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets at the Evening Telegraph office. t

STOLEN. Bicycle. The person who took my bicycle on the River road west of the milk factory Monday morning, should return it to 1211 Palmyra avenue or phone 13809 to avoid trouble. E. Hess Jr. 973

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Five upstairs rooms for housekeeping. Monroe Ave., between 2nd and 3rd. In good condition; including city water, only \$6.50. Geo. C. Loveland. 963

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LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

—The Dixon Cereal & Feed Co. have just received a car of splendid alfalfa. 86tf

Dec. 17—Harvey Sennett, closing. Dec. 18—J. V. Williams, 2-1/2 miles south of Harmon.

Dec. 18—Frank Scholl, closing. Dec. 18—5 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Dec. 18—Frank Scholl, closing. Dec. 18—1 1/2 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 24—W. Persell, closing. Dec. 24—1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—F. X. Gehant. 1-2 mile north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing. Dec. 20—2 miles northeast of Nachusa. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14—Brackmeyer & Mason. Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows

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Jan. 15—John Hawne, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1050, good driver; 2 bay mares 1 year old, wt. 1100; 1 bay gelding 1 year old, wt. 800, driver; 2 sucking colts. 26 Head of Cattle consisting of 11 & Gentry, Aucts.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence 1-2 mile north of city of Dixon on the hazelwood roads, on

Tuesday, Dec. 30

The following property, to-wit:
 8 head of good milk cows, mostly Holsteins; some will be fresh on day of sale, balance close springers.

Farm implements: 1 Milwaukee grain binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 John Deere No. 9 corn planter, 1 hay rake, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 John Deere pulverizer, 1 riding cultivator, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 16-foot harrow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 large kettle with stand, 1 kerosene stove, 1 gasoline stove, 1 double beam Standard scales, capacity 650 pounds, 1 block and tackle, many other small articles.

166 shocks of corn fodder in field, one-half of small stack of oat straw. 40-horse power Oakland automobile.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time at 6 per cent interest; 2 per cent discount for cash. All sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed unless settled for by cash or good bankable note.

X. F. GEHANT.
 D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
 Grover Gehant, Clerk. 979*

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Hazelwood farm 1-1/2 miles north of North Dixon depot and 4 miles southeast of Woonung, on

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913,

he following property, to-wit:

18 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 matched team of bay mares 8 years old, in foal, wt. 2800; 1 gray team of bay mares 8 and 10 years old, in foal, wt. 2900; 1 bay mare 10 years old, wt. 1600; 1 bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1250; 1 gray mare 10 years old, wt. 1200; 1 blue roan mare 11 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay gelding 11 years old, wt. 1200; 1 black mare 8 years old, wt. 1350; 1 bay mare 13 years old, wt. 1150; good safe family mare for old or young to drive; 1 span bay mares 3 and 4 years old, wt. 2100, this pair are full sisters, matched to perfection, sired by Professor King, dam by Delham, this pair of drivers are hard to beat; 1 bay colt 3 years old; 1 bay colt 2 years old; 1 roan colt 7 months old, 2 bay colts 6 months old.

20 Cattle. Being 19 head of extra good milk cows, some fresh with

calves by their side; some heavy springers; balance are fresh. 1 Hereford bull 2 years old.

16 Head of Hogs. 6 old brood sows; 1 young brood sow; 9 small pigs.

Farming implements of all descriptions.

Sale to begin promptly at 10.

Free lunch at 12.

Usual terms of sale.

FRANK SCHOLL.

Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Clifford Gray, Clerk. 926*

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

19 Local Express* 8:18 a.m.
 123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a.m.
 31 Clinton Express* 5:09 p.m.
 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a.m.
 24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p.m.
 20 Local Exp* 8:05 p.m.
 Freeport Freight. 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
24 6:27 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
28 7:22 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
18 8:17 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
14 1:16 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
10 1:08 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:50 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:40 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:23 a.m.
13 10:15 a.m.	12:53 p.m.
9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m.	7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m.	11:53 p.m.
7 10:02 p.m.	12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m.	1:57 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas	11:52 a.m.

*Los Angeles Limited.
 :Stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court January Term, 1914.

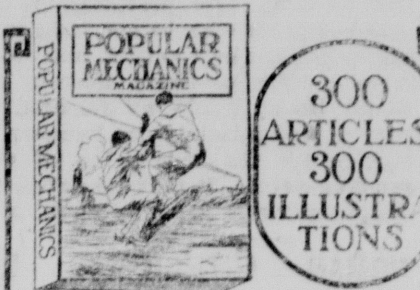
Rosa Bennett vs. James H. Bennett, No. 3100, In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant, James H. Bennett, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the third day of December, 1913, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1914, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

WM. B. McMAHAN, Clerk.

By Ira W. Lewis, Deputy.
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Corn	55	59
Butter	30	35
Lard	11	15
Eggs	31	36
Potatoes	70	91

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Wheat	Dec	88%	88%	87%	87%
May	91%	91%	90%	90%	
July	88%	88%	87%	87%	

Corn

Dec	70%	70%	69%	69%
May	70%	70%	69%	69%
July	69%	69%	68%	68%

Oats

Dec	39%	39%	39	39
May	42%	42%	41 1/2	41 1/2
July	41%	41%	41	41

Pork

Jan	2070	2070	2070	2070
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READY TO PASS BILL

Senate to Vote Tomorrow on Currency—Will Be Law Soon.

Republicans Join in Vain Fight Against Ninety Days Commercial Paper Maturity.

Washington, Dec. 18.—An agreement to vote on the final passage of the administration currency bill "on the legislative day of Friday, December 19," was reached in the senate.

The agreement provides that debate today and Friday be limited to 15 minutes for each senator on each amendment or on the bill itself.

The expectation of senate leaders is that the bill will be passed before midnight Friday. If important amendments are pending at that time, however, a recess may be taken until Saturday, as the Republicans would not consent to the agreement until the Democrats promised they would not keep the senate in session all Friday night.

House leaders have kept in close touch with all changes made by the senate and expect President Wilson's signature to be attached to the measure before Christmas.

The senate passed the day in consideration of further amendments proposed by Senator Hitchcock, defeating by 41 to 37 his amendment to extend the guaranty of bank deposits to cover state banks that joined the new system, as well as national banks. Senator Owen approved this idea, but the Democrats would not support it because it had not received the endorsement of the caucus.

A motion by Senator Hitchcock to increase from 90 to 180 days the maturity date of paper that could be submitted for rediscount at the regional banks also was defeated, 39 to 24.

Following attacks on the note issue provision and the reserve requirements of the bill by those who contended the measure would open the doors to inflation the Democratic caucus revised the reserve section. The required gold reserve behind the new circulating notes was increased from 35 to 40 per cent, with a tax of one per cent on depletion of the reserve down to 32½ per cent. An attempt to fix an arbitrary limit on the amount of notes to be issued failed.

Other amendments adopted provided for the use of part of the surplus earnings of the regional banks for building up the gold reserve, for an increase in the compensation of the members of the federal reserve board from \$10,000 to \$12,000, as provided in the Hitchcock amendment, and that all the member banks must receive the proposed new notes at par was approved.

The conference also decided to remodel section eight, providing for the entrance of state banks and trust companies into the new system, and voted in favor of a provision whereby regional banks would be required to keep a fund intact in the treasury to provide for the redemption of outstanding notes. It took no action on the guarantee of deposits provision.

WOMAN AUTHOR IS ILL

Mrs. Mary R. Rinehart Stricken With Diphtheria.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary Robert Rinehart, novelist, playwright and former nurse in a Pittsburgh hospital, is quarantined with diphtheria in her home. Although nurses are in attendance, she is practically nursing herself. While a nurse she met Dr. I. N. Rinehart, whom she married. Doctor Rinehart is in charge of her case.

Detroit Gets \$1,100,000 Club. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of members of the Detroit Athletic club \$600,000 was subscribed in less than two hours toward the \$1,100,000 required to purchase grounds and erect a new clubhouse. The new building will be one of the finest athletic clubhouses in America. The new structure will house the reorganized Detroit Athletic club, which succeeds the old club of the same name.

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APPLES

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TURKEY SHOOT.

At my place of residence on the Ad- elheid Park farm, 1-2 mile from Interurban crossing on River road, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 100 turkeys, 75 ducks, 50 geese. Shells sold on the grounds. Shoot starts at 12 o'clock sharp. All good birds. Harry E. Herbst. 975*

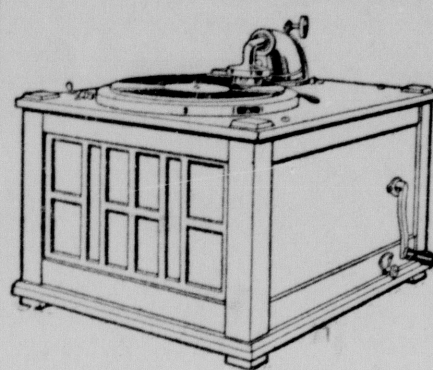
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The Home Workers will have a sale of fancy work of embroidery, crocheting, tatting and netted doilies at John E. Moyer's store Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20. 982*

TURKEY SHOOT.

Monday, Dec. 22, at my residence, 311 Graham Ave., 2 blocks west of Long's green house. Shoot starts at 9 a. m. Turkeys, geese and ducks. Come and enjoy yourselves. Everything will move lively this time. P. C. Bowser. 983



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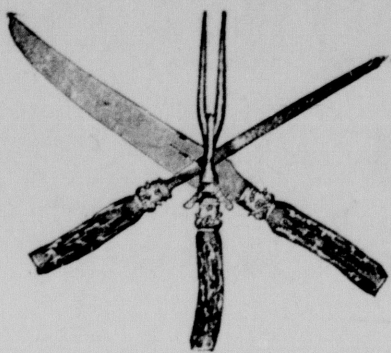
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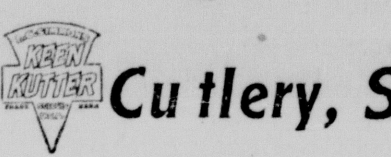
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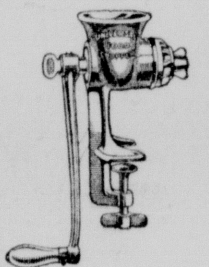
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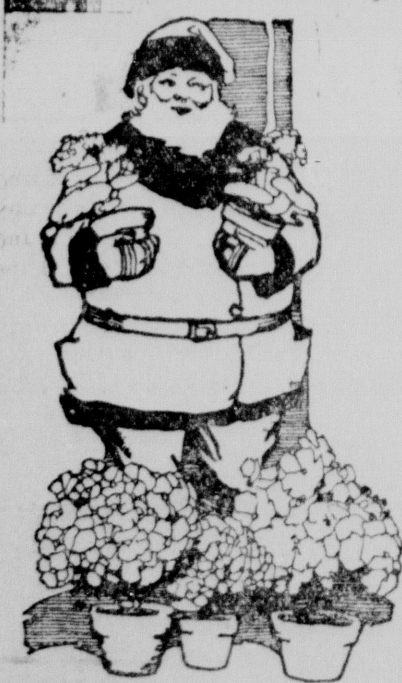
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